

Armed Forces Epidemiology Board

Chlamydia Screening Update

INFORMATION BRIEF



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Overview

- **Background**
- **DoD Policy**
- **Service Status Reports**



Background

- **AFEB Recommendations**

- "All new female recruit accessions should undergo screening to detect Chlamydia infection."
 - *"This should take place as soon as practical after joining the military."*
 - *"Screening within first year of military would also be acceptable and still accomplish the goals of the screening program."*
- "All female military members should be routinely screened for Chlamydia at time of each recommended routine Papanicolaou smear, up until the age of 25 years of age."
- Appropriate education for all new accession at time of treatment for STDs, and as part of routine military STD training.



DoD Policy

DODD 1010.10 “Health Promotion and Disease/Injury Prevention”

- 1. Support achievement of HHS Healthy People Goals and Objectives**
- 2. The U.S. Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF)**
 - Clinicians routinely screen all sexually active women aged 25 years and younger, and other asymptomatic women at increased risk for infection, for chlamydial infection.
- 3. The Secretaries of the Military Department shall Implement and evaluate efforts in achievement of Health People goals and Objectives**